

## Senate Resolution 1050

By: Senators Jones of the 10th, Butler of the 55th, Miles of the 43rd, Thompson of the 5th, Adelman of the 42nd and others

## A RESOLUTION

1 Commending Southwest DeKalb High School's Advanced Placement United States History  
2 students; and for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the College Board's Equity Policy states that "...all students deserve an  
4 opportunity to participate in rigorous and academically challenging courses and programs,"  
5 such as advanced placement courses; and

6 WHEREAS, Southwest DeKalb High School was recognized by the College Board for two  
7 consecutive years as having an exemplary advanced placement United States history  
8 program; and

9 WHEREAS, Southwest DeKalb High School is Georgia's only public high school to earn this  
10 prestigious recognition; and

11 WHEREAS, the school has also earned distinction as having the largest African American  
12 student population to have scored a three or better on the Advanced Placement United States  
13 History exam in the world; and

14 WHEREAS, Principal John Prince, Advanced Placement United States History teachers  
15 James Bailey and Raymond Maple, the faculty, staff, and student body of Southwest DeKalb  
16 High School, along with Superintendent Crawford Lewis and the DeKalb Board of  
17 Education, deserve to be very proud of this exceptional success.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
19 join together to commend Southwest DeKalb High School students and faculty for their  
20 Advance Placement United States History program's extraordinary achievements and  
21 distinctions.

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
2 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Southwest DeKalb High School's  
3 Advanced Placement United States History program.